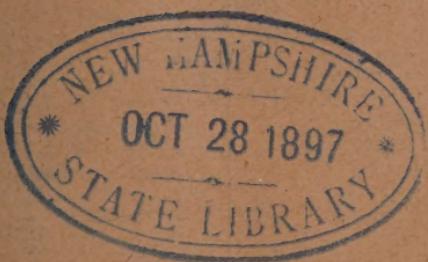




TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD,

* 1892 *



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
AUDITORS, SELECTMEN, AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, COMMITTEE ON PROCUR-
ING LAND AND BUILDING FENCE AND SHED IN DIST.
NO. 5, OF SELECTMEN ON FENCING NEW CEM-
ETERY, AND TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC
LIBRARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 29, 1892.

DERRY DEPOT, N. H.
PRESS OF THE WEEKLY MAIL.

1892.

TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,
WILLIAM SANBORN.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST,
ANDREW M. MOULTON, ALFRED P. EMERSON,

GEORGE H. BRAGG.

TOWN OFFICERS, ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN,
CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT, JOHN E. MILLS.

TOWN TREASURER,
FRANCIS H. SAWYER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
OLIVER PUTNAM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
JOHN F. McCOLLISTER, GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
SARAH O. BRICKETT.

CONSTABLE,
HENRY W. TABOR.

AUDITORS,
AARON H. DAVIS, DANIEL N. HOYT,
SEWALL T. JOHNSON.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT, JOHN E. MILLS.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE, JOHN S. CORSON,
ISAAC RANDALL.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1891.

Real estate	.	.	.	.	\$288,990.00
Polls, 252	.	.	.	.	25,200.00
Horses, 211	.	.	.	.	13,955.00
Oxen, 16	.	.	.	.	720.00
Cows, 299	.	.	.	.	6,723.00
Other neat stock, 34	.	.	.	.	535.00
Sheep, 10	.	.	.	.	43.00
Hogs, 17	.	.	.	.	152.00
Carriages, 11	.	.	.	.	695.00
Stock in banks	.	.	.	.	2,700.00
Money at interest	.	.	.	.	1,250.00
Stock in trade	.	.	.	.	10,495.00
Mills and machinery	.	.	.	.	5,200.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State tax	.	.	.	.	\$1,100.00
County tax	.	.	.	.	1,062.84
Town tax	.	.	.	.	300.00
School tax	.	.	.	.	770.00
Extra school money	.	.	.	.	500.00
Schoolhouse tax	.	.	.	.	150.00
Non-resident highway tax	.	.	.	.	90.34
Dog tax	.	.	.	.	79.00
Percentage	.	.	.	.	40.98

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

Total amount of taxes assessed	\$4,093.16
Received from state treasury:	
Railroad tax	548.69
Saving bank tax	919.85
Literary fund	195.00
Received from county of Rockingham for support of paupers	38.72
Received for use of town hall	6.00
for grass on new cemetery	7.50
for lots in new cemetery	8.00
from town of Sandown, A. E. Pillsbury's school tax	7.75
for wood on new cemetery	1.00
for apples on new cemetery	1.00

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By taxes committed to Oliver Putnam for collection	\$4,093.16
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. H. DAVIS'S BOOK.

Sterling C. Griffin, left town, 1884	\$1.55
Sterling C. Griffin, left town, 1885	1.78
Edward F. Perot, inability to pay, 1885	1.75

JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK.

O. O. Ordway, left town, 1888	1.75
William B. Cole, left town, 1889	2.73
Fred S. Kimball, left town, 1889	3.43

Elizabeth Bartlett, tax wrong, 1889	· · ·	\$2.03
John Hill, left town, 1889	· · ·	6.75
George Hyde, dog tax, 1889	· · ·	2.00
Hannah H. Bly, tax wrong, 1890	· · ·	1.22
Elizabeth Bartlett, tax wrong, 1890	· · ·	2.41
William Hezeltine heirs, over tax, 1890	· · ·	2.16

OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK.

Isaac W. Noyes, paid in Raymond, 1891	· · ·	1.10
C. H. Grover, Jr., paid in Haverhill, 1891	· · ·	1.10
William Hezeltine heirs, over tax, 1891	· · ·	1.80
E. W. Foss, dog tax	· · ·	1.00
Frank A. Bigelow, dog tax	· · ·	2.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest to March 1, 1892	\$1,557.25
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ASSETS.

Due from J. S. Corson for 1888	· · ·	\$7.48
Due from J. S. Corson for 1889	· · ·	30.75
Due from J. S. Corson for 1890	· · ·	81.43
Due from Oliver Putnam for 1891	· · ·	681.86
Dog tax in treasury	· · ·	98.00
Dog license in treasury	· · ·	93.42
Cash in treasury	· · ·	935.35
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		\$1,928.29

Balance in favor of town March 1, 1892	\$371.04
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CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of James H. Emerson, treasurer for 1890, dog tax	\$35.00
Cash in treasury	14.48
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	\$49.48
Received of state treasurer, rail- road tax	\$548.69
Received of state treasurer, sav- ings bank tax	919.85
Received of state treasurer, lite- rary fund	195.00
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Received from A. H. Davis, col- lector for 1884	\$6.46
Received from A. H. Davis, col- lector for 1884, dog tax	2.00
Received from A. H. Davis, col- lector for 1885	22.81
Received from A. H. Davis, col- lector for 1885, dog tax	2.00
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Received from J. S. Corson, col- lector for 1888	\$18.00
Received from J. S. Corson, col- lector for 1889	45.00
Received from J. S. Corson, col- lector for 1890	2,135.00
Received from J. S. Corson, col- lector for 1890, interest	11.05
Received from J. S. Corson, col- lector for 1890, dog tax	22.00
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	2,231.05

Received from Oliver Putnam, collector for 1891	\$3,344.54
Received from Oliver Putnam, collector for 1891, interest	9.78
Received from Oliver Putnam, collector for 1891, dog tax	37.00
	— — — \$8,391.32
Received from J. S. Corson, town clerk, dog license	\$106.92
Received of selectmen for choice lots in cemetery	8.00
Received of selectmen for grass in new cemetery	7.50
Received of selectmen for apples	1.00
Received of selectmen for apple- tree wood	1.00
Received of selectmen for rent of town hall	6.00
Received of A. E. Pillsbury, school tax	7.75
Received of county, support of paupers	38.72
	— — — 176.89
Total receipts	\$7,545.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax	\$1,100.00
county tax	1,062.84
notes and interest	677.90
	— — — \$2,840.74

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid board of education	\$1,464.89
	— — — \$1,464.89

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid S. O. Brickett	\$3.14
American Express Co., ex- press	2.80

Paid E. H. Butler	\$15.44
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	35.00
Lee & Shepard	12.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	3.60
Porter & Coates	26.42
Boston School Supply Co.	7.08
G. F. King & Merrill	7.41
C. W. Bailey, freight on books . . . . .	.45
	— — —
	\$118.34

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Henry Noyes, money voted for repairs on schoolhouse in district No. 1	\$100.00
committee the money raised in 1890 to build woodshed in district No. 5	125.00
committee, money raised to build fence in district No. 5	50.00
	— — —
	\$275.00

CEMETERY.

Paid selectmen for building wall and fence at new cemetery	\$388.10
	— — —
	\$388.10

CEMETERIES.

Paid Ira Haggett, mowing grass in No. 6	\$1.00
W. A. Fitts, mowing grass in center	5.00
E. Currier, mowing grass in No. 4	2.00
	— — —
	\$8.00

UNDERTAKER.

Paid W. F. Williams, opening and filling thirteen graves	\$26.00
	— — —
	\$26.00

PAUPERS.

Paid county of Rockingham for board of Anna B. Hazelton	\$135.36
C. W. Bailey, supplies for Simon Pierce	4.35
M. E. Emerson for board of Simon Pierce	15.00
G. R. Bennette, medical attendance on Simon Pierce	3.00
C. T. Weaver, coffin for wife of J. Whittier	17.00
J. T. Little for opening and filling grave of Mrs. J. Whittier	3.00
undertaker's expense to Danville	2.50
N. E. Bartlett for care of transient paupers	1.50
G. H. Hyde for care of transient paupers	1.00
M. E. Emerson, for care of transient paupers	5.00
	—
	\$187.71

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. S. Corson, treasurer	\$150.00
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	\$150.00

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

Paid A. E. Hook, paints and labor	\$103.00
A. J. Spollett, paints and oil	52.56
I. Randall, paints and oil	2.53
	—
	\$158.09

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J. B. Shirley	\$0.75
G. C. Fitts	10.15
J. H. Clark	3.50

Paid John Mills	\$5.50
G. C. Fitts	28.40
B. W. Clark	2.74
D. H. Emerson	50.88
J. H. Grant	40.52
J. H. Grant	1.25
J. H. Grant	3.25
J. Perkins	1.50
G. J. Penneo45
A. P. Emerson	2.10
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	\$150.99

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid J. H. Clark	\$3.00
D. L. N. Hoyt	8.30
John Mills	4.85
G. J. Penneo	12.77
J. H. Grant	18.45
S. T. Johnson	8.45
B. W. Clark	6.47
A. P. Emerson	4.84
G. C. Fitts	1.88
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	\$99.01

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Amos Atwood	\$3.00
E. L. Spinney	1.75
George Allen	2.00
	—————
	\$6.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. W. Bailey, repairs on Kent farm road	\$26.45
D. H. Emerson, repairs on highway in 1890 and 1891	17.16
J. H. Clark, repairs on bridge	6.22
B. W. Clark, railing bridge and cutting bushes	7.00
S. T. Johnson, repairs on highway	13.41
	—————
	\$70.24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. M. Moulton, moderator	\$2.00
J. S. Corson, services as town clerk	28.00
C. W. Bailey, selectman	40.00
N. E. Bartlett, selectman	33.50
J. E. Mills, selectman	32.00
F. H. Sawyer, treasurer	25.00
H. W. Tabor, constable	2.50
Oliver Putnam, collector, 1891	61.40
A. M. Moulton, supervisor	6.00
A. P. Emerson, supervisor	6.00
G. H. Bragg, supervisor	6.00
S. O. Brickett, service on board of education	23.20
G. R. Bennette, service on board of education	10.00
G. R. Bennette, treasurer on board of education	5.00
H. W. Tabor, enforcing dog law	13.50
auditors' services	7.50
	—————
	\$301.60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. C. Morse & Son for receipt books	\$5.00
J. E. Mills, shields for lamps . . . . .	.75
L. A. Bailey, copying town books	6.00
H. C. Little Post, G. A. R., money voted to defray expenses decorating soldiers' graves	25.00
Republican Press Association, printing reports	61.25
Tristram Little, repairs on road-machine	11.68
W. A. Little, repairs on bell and town hall	1.50

Paid Oliver Putnam, tax bills for 1891	\$1.50
A. W. Cram, stovepipe for town hall	1.14
G. Verburgt, repairs on road- machine . . . . .	.85
C. W. Bailey, blank books .	1.80
American Express Co., ex- press on books . . . . .	.35
G. F. Marble, setting guide post . . . . .	.25
C. W. Bailey, postage and stationery	1.00
C. W. Bailey, horse hire .	5.00
N. E. Bartlett, horse hire .	2.50
C. W. Bailey, pauper busi- ness	7.00
H. W. Tabor, wood for town hall	2.50
H. W. Tabor, on bell rope .	.75
H. W. Tabor, ringing bell .	.50.00
Miss S. O. Brickett, horse hire	12.00
J. E. Mills, horse hire .	2.00
J. S. Corson, blank books .	2.50
J. S. Corson, postage and stationery	1.00
	— \$203.32
Total disbursements	— \$6,418.78

We find the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen, board of education, and treasurer of school board correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

DANIEL N. HOYT,
SEWELL T. JOHNSON,
AARON H. DAVIS,
Auditors.

HAMPSTEAD, Feb. 22, 1892.

COMMITTEE, DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT ON PROCURING LAND AND BUILDING FENCE AND SHED.

DR.

Received of town treasurer	\$175.00
of C. W. Clow for clap-	
boards	1.20
	—————
	\$176.20

CR.

Paid C. W. Bailey for labor	\$7.50
A. E. Hooke, bill for painting	6.20
Nathan Gage for posts	6.75
Isaac Randall, hardware and	
paint	17.33
E. E. Currier for clapboards	
and shingles	15.65
C. W. Pressey for lumber	34.49
William A. Little for labor	20.25
Mary C. Atwood for land	8.00
	—————
	116.17
Cash in hands of committee	\$60.03

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Committee of the District.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ON FENCING NEW CEMETERY.

DR.

Cash received of town treasurer	\$388.10
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CR.

Paid Moses C. Wilson, 27 days, 2½	
hours	\$40.87
Peter Wilson, 10 days, 7½ hours	16.12

Paid Luther Webber, 24 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	\$36.08
Henry J. Gates, 10 days, 2 hours	15.30
James T. Bond, 5 days, 8 hours	8.70
Asa Worthen, 5 days	7.50
Amasa Hunt, 9 days	13.50
James T. Williams, 21 days, 3 hours	42.60
C. W. Bailey, 18 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	36.10
C. W. Bailey, team 3 days, 9 hours	15.60
C. W. Bailey, team without driver 5 hours	1.25
C. W. Bailey, one horse 4 days	4.00
D. D. Bailey, 2 days, 3 hours	3.45
A. J. Hall, derrick 8 days, 5 hours	8.50
N. Gage for posts	11.45
C. W. Pressey for lumber	17.74
William A. Little for labor	9.65
Isaac Randall, nails and paint	4.38
J. W. Sanborn, hinges and labor	7.50
F. H. Sawyer, splitting stone and painting	14.66
A. J. Spollett, paint	5.45
C. W. Bailey for lock	1.00
C. W. Bailey, hauling stone	66.70
	<hr/> \$388.10

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library, although young in years, has already become an important factor in the education of the people. The books have been carefully selected and are generally read, and a wide field of thought is thus opened up to many whose means would permit of no other method of acquiring so much useful knowledge.

Although, perhaps, as many may not have taken out books as during the first two years, yet those who come are constant patrons week by week, and prove by their selections and their orderly manners their appreciation of the library as a source of recreation at least.

Two hundred and eight-nine persons have taken out 2,813 books during the library year of ninety-six days, making an average of twenty-nine books to each person, a more than good showing for a town where so many of the patrons live at a long distance from the library building.

One hundred and sixty-three new books have been added during the year just closed, most of which are new publications, and all of them by authors of well-established literary fame.

There are, all told, 1,035 books, and we find that their condition as to binding and covers is much better than in any previous year, another mark of their appreciation by their readers.

If it continues to grow as fast in the years to come as in the past year Hampstead will soon have a library of which it may justly be proud.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
JOHN S. CORSON,
ISAAC RANDALL,
Trustees, for Town.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with the public library for the year 1891.

DR.

1891.

Mar. 12. To cash received from treasurer of 1890 . . .	\$21.64
Feb. 19. To cash received from selectmen as per vote of the town	150.00
Feb. 20. To cash received as fines from librarian for year 1891	13.96
 Total receipts	 \$185.60

CR.

1891.

June 4. Paid Foote's estate, supplies as per bill . . .	\$.28
Paid express bill on books . . . .	.75
Paid W. B. Clark & Co., books as per bill . . .	38.13
Paid Ladies' Home Journal Co., books as per bill . . .	8.40

1892.

Feb. 18. Paid A. Spollett for coal as per bill	2.00
Paid C. W. Bailey for coal as per bill	9.00
Feb. 20. Paid I. Randall, supplies as per bill	2.45
Paid Anna Williams, covering books	5.40
Paid G. R. Bennette, carfare to purchase books . . .	3.86

Feb. 20	Paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books as per bill . . .	\$15.84
	Paid W. B. Clark & Co., books as per bill . . .	14.73
	Paid W. B. Clark & Co., paper for covering books	2.00
	Paid W. F. Williams, li- brarian and room rent .	75.00
	Paid express on books .	.75

	Total expenditures	\$178.59
	Cash on hand	7.01

		\$185.60

J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway Fund for the year 1891.

DR.

1891.

Mar. 12.	To cash received from treasurer of 1890 . . .	\$40.68
	Total receipts	\$40.68

CR.

Jan. 2.	Paid W. B. Clark & Co., for three copies Cham- bers' encyclopedia . .	\$6.00
	Total expenditures	\$6.00

Balance on hand of Nelson Ordway Fund	\$34.68
Mar. 1. Total cash on hand	\$41.69

JOHN S. CORSON,
Treasurer, for the Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received of district treasurer for 1890	\$199.78
school money required by law	770.00
school money raised by vote	500.00
parsonage fund	39.48
literary fund	147.66
Alden Pillsbury, school tax	7.75
 Total	 \$1,664.67

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Miss Annie B. Fitts, teaching spring term, 10 weeks	\$80.00
Miss N. M. Morse, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	88.00
Miss N. M. Morse, teaching winter term, 5 weeks	40.00
Harry King, fitting and housing wood	2.00
Harry King, taking care of schoolhouse, 1891	3.00

Paid Fred Hyde, taking care of schoolhouse, 1887 and 1888	\$2.00
W. A. Fitts, cleaning schoolhouse	2.25
I. Randall, pail . . . . .	.15
James H. Emerson, 1 cord pine wood	2.50
Charles Bailey, 8 feet pine wood	2.00
Charles Bailey, 8 feet hard wood	4.00
 Total	 \$225.90

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Mrs. Dora E. Beale, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$99.00
Mrs. Dora E. Beale, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	99.00
Mrs. Dora E. Beale, teaching winter term, 4 weeks	36.00
Charles Bailey, 8 feet hard wood	4.00
James H. Emerson, 4 cords pine wood	10.00
W. A. Fitts, cleaning schoolhouse	3.45
I. Randall, dipper . . . . .	.25
Herbert Williams, fitting wood	1.20
Herbert Williams, care of schoolhouse	1.50
Jesse Shirley, fitting wood	1.60
Charlie Randlett, care of schoolhouse	2.75
H. C. Stevens, care of schoolhouse	1.00
Roy Tabor, care of schoolhouse	1.00
Charles Emerson, glass and setting	1.79
 Total	 \$262.54

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Miss Minnie Townsend, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$77.00
Miss Annie B. Fitts, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	77.00
Miss Annie B. Fitts, teaching winter term, 4 weeks	28.00
Charles Perot, taking care of school- house	2.00

Paid Charles Perot, fitting wood	\$2.00
W. A. Fitts, cleaning schoolhouse	2.25
Charles W. Bailey, 8 feet hard wood	4.00
James H. Emerson, 3 cords pine wood	7.50
Jesse B. Shirley, fitting wood60
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Total	\$200.35

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Miss Alice Hazelton, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$88.00
Miss Alice Hazelton, teaching winter term, 5 weeks	40.00
Miss Alice Hazelton, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	88.00
Miss Jennie Evans, cleaning schoolhouse	3.50
Herbert Baker, care of schoolhouse . . . . .	.50
Eugene Spollett, care of schoolhouse	1.00
Arthur Spollett, soap, broom, and pail	1.27
Warren George, fitting wood	1.20
Nelson Ordway, 11 feet hard wood	5.50
Nelson Ordway, 8 feet pine wood	2.25
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Total	\$231.22

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Miss Fannie Williams, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$77.00
Miss Fannie Williams, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	77.00
Miss N. M. Morse, teaching winter term, 4 weeks	32.00
Miss Fannie Williams, water-pail . . . . .	.50
Mrs. Horace Adams, cleaning schoolhouse	1.00
Charles Bailey, 8 feet hard wood	4.00
Allan Hooke, fitting wood	2.00
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Total	\$193.50

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Miss Mary L. Emerson, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$77.00
Miss Mary L. Emerson, teaching fall term, 11 weeks	77.00
Miss Mary L. Emerson, teaching winter term, 4 weeks	28.00
Mrs. R. B. Watson, for cleaning schoolhouse	4.00
Frank Watson, janitor and fitting wood	1.65
James H. Emerson, 1 cord pine wood	2.50
 Total	 \$190.15

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Miss Laura A. Bailey, teaching spring term, 11 weeks	\$88.00
Miss Laura A. Bailey, teaching fall term, 10 weeks	80.00
Miss Laura A. Bailey, teaching winter term, 5 weeks	40.00
Alden Pillsbury, 2 cords hard wood	6.50
Alden Pillsbury, 2 cords pine wood	4.50
John F. McCollister, fitting wood	3.00
Clinton Buttrick, care of schoolhouse	1.00
 Total	 \$223.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. N. Baxter, bringing children to school in No. 7	\$9.00
John Johnson, repairs on schoolhouse in No. 7 . . . . .	.50
James Johnson, repairs and material for schoolhouse, No 6	8.60
Charles Emerson, work on blackboards in schoolhouses	6.00

Paid Jesse Shirley, mowing grass and building wall in No. 3	\$0.75
Jesse Shirley, repairing rope and blind in No. 3 . . . . .	.25
Vaughn & Son, 8 window shades for No. 7	4.40
Frank Emerson, express . . . . .	.15
I. Randall, glass in No. 5 . . . . .	.21
Miss Fannie Williams, fitting funnel . . . . .	.10
Arthur Spollett, locks for schoolhouses . . . . .	.36
W. A. Emerson, hemlock wood and fitting same	3.75
Miss S. O. Brickett, moving books and supplies . . . . .	.50
John T. Clark, stove for No. 6	8.50
John T. Clark, funnel for No. 6	1.45
John S. Corson, services as clerk of school meeting	3.00
Miss S. O. Brickett, repairs and supplies . . . . .	.44
 Total	 \$47.96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of town treasurer	\$1,664.67
Amount paid out, as per bills	1,575.62
 Balance in treasurer's hands	 \$89.05

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
Treasurer of School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hampstead :

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Board of Education respectfully submit the following as their report of the town schools for the past year:

School District No. 1.—Annie B. Fitts, Nannie M. Morse.
2.—Dora E. Beale.
3.—Minnie C. Townsend, Annie B. Fitts.
4.—Alice B. Hazelton.
5.—Fanny B. Williams, Nannie M. Morse.
6.—Mary L. Emerson.
7.—Laura A. Bailey.

The work of the schools during the year, though not in all respects satisfactory, has shown much to commend. The teachers were all ladies of more or less experience, and some of them have evinced an aptness and thoroughness in their work which is very gratifying; so that on the whole the results are all that could be expected under the present system.

We find some defects in this system which, with the co-operation of the parents, may be partially if not entirely removed.

To do good work in a school room there must be a systematic classification of pupils with reference to their actual knowledge. No teacher, however skilled, can in the six hours of each day accomplish all that may be done for her pupils unless she can so classify them as to be able to present, explain, and enforce each subject to several pupils at the same time, so that, as the class work goes on from day to day, the principle underlying the work becomes apparent to the pupils, and they learn to think and reason, and apply what they learn.

During the year written examinations have been given in Language and Arithmetic. In the latter branch, great defects were shown. Some pupils well advanced in this study were unable, without a book, or the help of the teacher, to perform correctly very simple examples in common and decimal fractions, and indeed, in the fundamental rules. This, we feel sure, is not wholly the fault of any teacher in this or any previous year, but is partly due to lack of training in mental arithmetic, and in part to the parents' desire that their children shall go over all the ground possible in a given time, without fully realizing that it is not the amount skimmed, but the actual knowledge and the mental power gained, that educates.

If when deficiencies are found in the child's previous work, the parent is willing he should go back and lay the foundation anew, then build surely, the future of our schools will show a superstructure of which we may well be proud.

During the year each school has been furnished with a "Language Chart," which supplements the Language Lessons, and much improvement has been apparent in the pupils' ability to express and write out their own ideas. In some of the schools, the abstracts written would do credit to older pupils in penmanship, spelling, punctuation, and expression.

We would call attention to the necessity of greater effort on the part of parents and pupils to prevent unnecessary absence and tardiness; also dismissals during the school sessions. The work goes on if the pupil is away, and the loss to him is seldom if ever made good.

During the last term, many pupils were detained from school by sickness, some of whose names would otherwise have been included in the "Roll of Honor."

The interest shown by parents and other friends during the year is very gratifying to the teachers and school board. It is hoped their co-operation and interest will continue, and their frequent presence in the schoolroom encourage and stimulate both teachers and pupils.

JOHN F. McCOLLISTER,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
S. O. BRICKETT,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for two terms : Elbridge L. Bailey, Myron E. Emerson, Sarah M. Shirley, Marlow F. Barnes, Clinton N. Barnes, George M. Titcomb, Josie A. McCollister, Kate E. McCollister, Frank C. McCollister, May Norman, May O. Seavey, Clinton Buttrick, Edgar Buttrick.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one term : Edward Noyes, Forrest H. Noyes, Thorndike Putnam, Alice Spinney, Esther G. Bailey, Ora E. Clark, Ida M. Clark, Henry C. Davis, Mollie G. Davis, Abby C. Grover, Mary F. Heath, Charles H. Heath, Edward D. Hines, Leroy W. Tabor, Herbert Williams, Guy S. Foote, Lillie Clark, Carrie C. McNeill, Eugene N. Barnes, Lester A. Williams, Estelle D. Perot, Elsie Bartlett, Alice Baker, Mabel Coombs, Susan Preston, Eugene Spollett, Lena Pressey, Renda Osgood, Percy M. Gates, Will T. Underwood, Minnie Penneo, Lura Baxter, Gertrude Pillsbury, Eva B. Morgan.

JOHN F. McCOLLISTER,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
MISS S. O. BRICKETT,

Board of Education.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. District.	TERMS.	Length in weeks.	Number registered.	Average daily attendance.	Wages per month, including board.	Amount expended.
1	{ Spring	10	26	20	\$32.00	\$80.00
	{ Fall.	16	29	25	32.00	128.00
2	{ Spring	11	35	34	36.00	99.00
	{ Fall.	15	31	29	36.00	135.00
3	{ Spring	11	11	10	28.00	77.00
	{ Fall.	15	14	11	28.00	105.00
4	{ Spring	10	17	15	32.00	80.00
	{ Fall.	16	19	16	32.00	128.00
5	{ Spring	11	12	10	28.00*	77.00
	{ Fall.	15	13	10	28.00	102.00
6	{ Spring	11	11	9	28.00	77.00
	{ Fall.	15	13	11	28.00	105.00
7	{ Spring	11	29	21	32.00	88.00
	{ Fall.	15	31	26	32.00	120.00

* In District No. 5, the last four weeks, \$32 per month was paid.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Male.	Female.	No. of child. still-born.	Color.		
May 24.....	Albert E. Hinds.....	M	L	4th	W	Edward M. Hinds.....	Hannah N. Hinds.....
July 24.....	Fred Madara.....	“	“	5th	“	Isaac Madara	Ellen Woodhouse
“ 24.....	Lee Mahlon Fitts.....	“	“	2d	“	W. Amos Fitts.....	M. Etta, Tabor
August 24.....	Lee Mahlon Fitts.....	“	“	5th	“	Harland Johnston.....	Ida M. Johnston
June 27.....	Cora Eliza Johnston.....	F	“	“	“	John H. Heath.....	Frances F. Rolfe
December 15.....	Christie Rolfe Heath.....	“	“	6th	“	“	Elva L. Meader
	Annie L. Buzzell...	“	“	4th...	“	Willie F. Buzzell.....	

Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
White	Hampstead.....	Shoemaker.....	Hampstead.....	Hampstead.....
"	"	Overseer in mill.....	Vermont.....	England.....
"	"	Shoemaker.....	Candia.....	Hampstead.....
"	"	Shoemaker.....	Hampstead.....	Lawrence, Mass.
"	"	Trader.....	Hampstead.....	Hudson.....
"	"	Shoemaker.....	Newton.....	Lynn, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride.
March 29.	Hampstead.....	Albert A. Wilson.....	Hampstead.....	36	White.	Blacksmith.....
		Nancy J. Seavey.....	Windham.....		"	Housekeeper.....
May 27.	Hampstead.....	Arthur H. Little	Hampstead.....	33	"	Shoe-cutter.....
		Ruth A. Emerson.....	"		"	Housekeeper.....
		Minot A. Steele.....	"		"	Physician.....
Dec. 29.	Hampstead.....	Minnie C. Townsend.....	"	25	"	Teacher.....

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	No. of marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Sharon.....	John W. Wilson.....	Mason.....	Millwright.....	1st.....	Josiah B. Eastman,
— —	Mary A. Wilson.....	Pelham.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Hampstead, justice.
Tyngsborough.....	Benjamin Seavey.....	Tyngsborough.....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	
	Sarah C. Seavey.....	Hampstead.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Hampstead.....	John F. Little.....	".....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	A. Watson,
"	Emma F. Little.....	".....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	
	James H. Emerson.....	".....	Carp't'r, farm'r	1st.....	Hampstead, clergymen.
	Sarah A. Emerson.....	Stratford.....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	
Hudson.....	Samuel A. Steele.....	Hudson.....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	A. Watson,
	Mary A. Buttrick.....	".....	Housekeeper.....	1st.....	
Derry.....	Jacob Townsend.....	Lynnfield, Mass.....	Farmer.....	.....	Hampstead, clergymen.
	Charlotte E. Carr.....	Derry.....	Housekeeper.....	.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed, or
Jan. 6.....	Hampstead.....	Ida Florence Wilson.....	30	2	25	M	W	M	Housekeeper.....
16.....	".....	Albert L. Eastman.....	75	2	25	M	W	M	Merchant.....
Feb. 11.....	".....	Arthur B. Boin.....	3	11	21	M	W	S	.....
Apr. 11.....	".....	Alfred W. Foote.....	43	2	11	M	W	M	Merchant.....
12.....	".....	Mary C. Johnson.....	63	.....	.....	M	W	W	Housekeeper.....
26.....	".....	Louisa H. Calif.....	79	.....	.....	M	W	W	".....
May 23.....	".....	Mary H. Eastman.....	55	2	1	M	W	M	.....
28.....	".....	Daniel Malley.....	75	1	1	M	W	M	Farmer.....
July 17.....	".....	Horace R. Sawyer.....	55	1	11	M	W	M	Shoemaker.....
26.....	".....	Angeline Page.....	81	.....	.....	M	W	W	.....
June 30.....	".....	Daniel Ayer.....	87	.....	.....	M	W	M	Farmer.....
Sept. 6.....	".....	Freeman Osoord.....	5	.....	25	M	W	S	.....
27.....	".....	Nancy R. Eastman.....	60	7	27	M	W	M	Housekeeper.....
Oct. 22.....	".....	Ann M. Howard.....	81	6	11	M	W	S	".....
Nov. 20.....	".....	Gates T. Embry.....	69	8	20	M	W	M	Painter.....
Dec. 29.....	".....	Mary Whittier.....	65	10	12	M	W	M	Housekeeper.....
31.....	".....	Abigail W. Wiggin.....	77	4	.....	M	W	W	.....

Place of birth.	Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Where buried.
Sandown.....			J. C. Ordway.....	Susan Eastman.....	New cemetery.
			Tappan Eastman.....		
			— Bois.....		Methuen, Mass.
			Thomas Foote.....	— Foote.....	Old cemetery.
Hampstead.....			John Heath.....		"
Methuen, Mass.....			Jerome Harris.....	Mary Tewksbury.....	New cemetery.
Cork, Ireland.....			Daniel Maley.....	Priscilla Gibson.....	Haverhill, Mass.
Hampstead.....			Benjamin Sawyer.....	Sallie Senter.....	New cemetery.
			Alstead.....	Hannah Ela.....	West Hampstead cemetery.
			Sandown.....	Francella Eastman.....	Old cemetery.
Plaistow.....			Haverhill, Mass.....	Amos Marston.....	New cemetery.
Sandown.....			Hampstead.....	John Howard.....	Old cemetery.
Haverhill.....			Hampstead.....		"
					Danville.
					Stratham.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hampstead, in the county of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk.
3. To choose three selectmen.
4. To choose all other necessary officers.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair, and what method the town will adopt to spend the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in decorating the soldiers' graves on the 30th day of May next.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the public library.
10. To hear the reports of auditors and committees, and act thereon.
11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to pay to Dr. G. R. Bennette and William A. Emerson, members of the board of health of 1890, the amount of bill and interest paid out by them to replace bedding destroyed to stop the spread of diphtheria.
12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years, any party or parties doing business in the town, and giving employment on an average to twenty or more persons.
13. To see if the town will vote to elect trustees for the public library in the following manner: One who shall serve three years, one for two years, and one for

one year, and every year hereafter elect one for three years.

14. To see if the town will vote a discount of four per cent to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 1st day of August next.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose one member of the school board.
4. To hear the report of the school board and act thereon.
5. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise or appropriate for repairs and changes on the school building in No. 5.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise or appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year.

Given under our hand at said Hampstead this 22d day of February, 1892.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
S. O. BRICKETT,

Board of Education.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
S. O. BRICKETT,

Board of Education.

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